

# Confirmation



***Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church***

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May 22, 2016  
8:00 a.m., Chapel  
First Sunday after Pentecost

# *Welcome to BMPC*

*Lord, Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

**NEW HERE?** We are grateful you have joined us as we gather to worship God. Our programs are open to all and you are welcome to participate according to your interests. Questions? Information is available in the alcove near the main Sanctuary entrance or through DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:**

**Childcare:** infant - age 2; 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ed. Bldg., Rm. 102

**Grades K-5:** 10:15 a.m., classes, Ed. Bldg.

(10:00-10:15 a.m. families worship together in the Sanctuary)

*If this is your first Sunday, please accompany your child to the Chapel.*

**Grades 6-12:** 10:00 a.m., Youth in Worship

**GETTING CONNECTED.** Please fill out the Fellowship Register as indicated during worship to let us know that you were here, to provide or update your contact information, and to identify yourself to others in your row so that you may greet each other after worship. Keep informed about our opportunities by subscribing to BMPC eNews and liking us on Facebook - links are on our homepage, [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org).

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP.** Stop by the Ministries Center Court for coffee between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. and for refreshments and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Families with young children are invited to gather for refreshments in the Ed. Bldg. Lobby after Sunday School.

*As we gather for worship, please silence your cell phone  
and prepare your heart and mind for the worship of God.*



# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Rachel Pedersen

*Please fill out the Fellowship Register at the end of your pew.*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

**All: From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised**

One: The Lord is high above all nations;  
God's glory is above the heavens.

**All: Yet God lifts up the lowly and humble in heart.**

One: Then let us look to the Lord and be glad!

**All: We will rejoice and give thanks for God's mighty works.**

One: Let us worship God!

## † HYMN 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love.**

**We have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.



Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marian Chitester

### FIRST LESSON

Psalm 8:1-9 (*p. 492 in pew Bible*)

Marian Chitester

### SECOND LESSON

John 13:31-35 (*p. 108 in pew Bible*)

Kellen A. Smith

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Defining Discipleship*

Kellen A. Smith

### † HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## LITANY FOR ORDINATION

Rachel Pedersen

- One: There are varieties of gifts,  
**All: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**  
One: There are different ways of serving God,  
**All: But it is the same Lord who is served.**  
One: To each is given a gift of the Spirit  
**All: To be used for the common good.**  
One: Together we are the body of Christ,  
**All: And individually, members of it.**

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Kellen A. Smith

## QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Steve Udicious

- One: Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as Deacons and Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?  
**All: We do.**  
One: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?  
**All: We do.**

## LAYING ON OF HANDS

## CHARGE AND DECLARATION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rachel Pedersen

*You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle,  
to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread in the cup);  
return to your seat using the side aisle.  
Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.  
You are invited to bring your morning offering to the offering plates  
when you come forward.*

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*in unison*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Kellen A. Smith

† **HYMN 432**                      How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Worship Notes**

**ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**

Deacon Marian Chitester

**PLAYING THE CARILLON**

Dianne Heard

**GREETING**

Representatives of our Senior Adult Council

**BULLETIN COVER**

Today's cover honors our 2016 Confirmands

# Announcements

**NOT A BMPC MEMBER?** We invite you to attend our orientation on Sun., June 5, or Tues., June 7, and then join our community of faith on Sun., June 12. Register: DonnaBarrickman@bmpc.org, ext. 8809.

**PROJECT HOME ART EXHIBIT.** Works by artists from Project Home, in an exhibit entitled “Empowering the Homeless Through Art,” are on display in the Ministries Center through May 29 and products made at Project Home are available for purchase. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**CONGREGATIONAL MIXED-MEDIA ART SHOW.** A new art show featuring works by church members and friends opens on Sun., June 5. Submission deadline is Tues., May 31; guidelines are on our BMPC website under “Visual Arts.” StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**FLOWER DONATIONS.** We have openings for Sanctuary flowers for Sundays, June 5 and 12. Interested donors should contact Ruth Miller Cox, 610-446-1595.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Sundays, June 12 - Aug. 21, Ed. Bldg. during 10:00 a.m. worship. Rising kindergartners - 3rd graders will help mission partners and learn more about worship; special activities will be available for our two- and three-year-olds in the nursery. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**FAITH UNDER THREE.** Small groups are being formed for parents with children three years and under to build community with other church families with young children, have honest conversations about faith, and support one another. MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**SUMMER CHOIR.** Begins Sun., Jun. 19. All singers (ages 12 to adults) are invited to come to church any Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the choir loft, then stay and sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. Summer choir is simple (one anthem and hymns), and informal (no robes). StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP.** Tues., June 21 to Fri., June 24, BMPC campus. Planning is underway for an exciting week when students age 3 - rising 5th graders grow in God's love, serve neighbors, and build a community together. To register; search “VBC” at www.bmpc.org. Interested in participating or helping? MaryRichards@bmpc.org, ext. 8811.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION.** Get ready for summer! To sign up for Middle School Urban Plunge in NYC, or Camp Kirkwood 2016, search “Summer Camps and Mission Trips” at www.bmpc.org. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**SHARE IDEAS FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.** We're starting to plan for Fall 2016. Any thoughts about ways our children's Sunday school classes can build community and enjoy fellowship together? RachelPedersen@bmpc.org, ext. 8810.

## **Today**

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.** Following 8:30 a.m. breakfast for Confirmands and their families in Congregational Hall, Confirmands will be received during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

**PRESENTATION BY MISSION PARTNER CONEXION MOSAICO.** 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. Dr. Carmen Morrison of ConeXion Mosaico addresses issues of abuse and violence against women and children in the urban slum communities of Mexico City and shares stories of her work and the overall vision of ConeXion Mosaico. CarolSchmidt@bmpc.org, ext. 8819.

**IPAD WORKSHOP.** 11:15 a.m., Gloucester Room, for those registered. Make better use of the new technology that is becoming available and learn the latest tips and tricks to get more out of your iPad. No charge. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

**YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PARTY.** 11:30 a.m., Pastor Kellen's Manse. Youth and their families are invited to a backyard cookout (rain location: Congregational Hall). AmyBauer@bmpc.org, ext. 8821.

## **This Week**

**PERSPECTIVES IN MUSIC.** Tues., May 24, 11:30 a.m., Overbrook Golf Club. Allen Krantz, classical guitarist, chamber musician and composer, is the featured artist for our season finale. (Luncheon reservations required; cost: \$25.) DeAnn P. Clancy, deannclancy@hotmail.com.

**GREAT DECISIONS.** Tues., May 24, 2:30 p.m., Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium. Topic: International Migration. Marilyn Irwin, marirwin@aol.com.

**BIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.** Thurs., May 26, 7:00 p.m., Gloucester Room. Led by the Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick. Anita Iyengar, aciyengar@gmail.com.



## **Upcoming**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY PREVIEW.** Sun., June 5, 11:15 a.m., Witherspoon Parlor. The 222 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet this June to act on issues of theology, advocacy and church life as well as major restructuring of the denomination. Join us for a preview of the business that will come before the assembly and how you can be connected during the meeting. RebeccaKirkpatrick@bmpc.org, ext. 8818.

**BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY.** Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Featuring our Sanctuary Choir, the Singing City Choir, and the National Music Festival Orchestra. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/student. StephanieSpeakman@bmpc.org, ext. 8836.

## **Caring & Sharing**

**HELP FIGHT HUNGER.** Pick up a few items when you do your weekly shopping to bring to church on Sundays. Donation baskets are located in the Sanctuary and Chapel entrances. Dave Hastings, dhast99@yahoo.com.

**OFFER A RIDE.** Drivers are needed to transport members to medical appointments. LorieBenovic@bmpc.org, ext. 8833.

**PROVIDE HOSPITAL INFORMATION.** Due to current privacy laws, it is more difficult for our pastors to know when BMPC members have been admitted to a hospital. Call the church office at 610-525-2821 if you or any one you know is hospitalized, and let us know if and when you volunteer at any local hospitals.

# ***This Week's Calendar***

*For more information visit our website at [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org),  
call the church office, or contact [communications@bmpc.org](mailto:communications@bmpc.org).*

## **Today, May 22, 2016**

- 7:45 a.m. Childcare for infants - age 2, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 102 (to 12:30 p.m.)  
8:00 a.m. **Worship with Communion, Chapel**  
8:30 a.m. Breakfast for Confirmands and Families, Congregational Hall  
8:45 a.m. Couples Bible Study, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 205  
Filling the Well Women's Group, Ed. Bldg., Rm. 104  
Sunday Morning Discussion Group, Conference Room  
Art @ 9, Ed. Bldg. Rm. 201  
10:00 a.m. **Worship with Confirmation and Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary**  
Sunday School for ages 2 - pre-K , Ed. Bldg.  
Grades K - 5 begin worship in the Sanctuary  
Youth in Worship for Grades 6 - 12, Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for Grades K - 5, Ed. Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Cafe in the Court  
Fellowship for Families, Ed. Bldg. Lobby  
11:15 a.m. Mission Partner Presentation: ConeXion Mosaico, Witherspoon Parlor  
iPad Workshop, Gloucester Room  
11:30 a.m. Youth End-of-Year Cookout, Pastor Kellen's Manse (rain location: Cong. Hall)

## **Monday, May 23, 2016**

- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
5:30 p.m. Eugene C. Bay Fund Committee Meeting, Pastors' Conference Room

## **Tuesday, May 24, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. RePose Yoga, Gymnasium  
10:30 a.m. Tai Chi, Gymnasium  
11:30 a.m. Perspectives in Music, Overbrook Golf Club  
1:00 p.m. Dance for Parkinson's Disease, Gymnasium  
2:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Rosemont Presbyterian Village Auditorium

## **Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Walk for Life: Walk More, Live Better!; meet in main parking lot  
9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Cup Bible Study, Gloucester Room  
Men's Study Group, Converse House Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Congregational Hall  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Council Meeting, Gloucester Room

### **Thursday, May 26, 2016**

- 10:00 a.m. Artists' Gathering, Gloucester Room  
Memoir Writing Class, Fullerton Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bible for Beginners, Gloucester Room  
Beethoven Choir Rehearsal, Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 19, Gymnasium

### **Friday, May 27, 2016**

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Out, Ed. Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Dance Fit, Gymnasium
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Spanish Class, Ed. Bldg.

### **Saturday, May 28, 2016**

- 7:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Men's Group, Converse House Parlor
- 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Group, Middleton Center

### **Sunday, May 29, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
The Rev. Rachel Pedersen will preach  
Holiday Worship Together for grades K - 12

## ***Worship Staff***

**Agnes W. Norfleet**, Pastor

**Rebecca Kirkpatrick**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Mission

**Rachel Pedersen**, Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministry

**Kellen A. Smith**, Associate Pastor for Youth, Their Families and College Ministries

**Richard Wohlschlaeger**, Interim Associate Pastor for Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

**Jeffrey Brillhart**, Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Edward L. Landin**, Assistant Director of Music

## ***Contact Information***

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24/7 Answering Service for Pastoral Emergencies: 610-525-2821

Main Line Adult Day Center: 610-527-4220

The Middleton Center: 610-525-0766 • [KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org](mailto:KikiMcKendrick@bmpc.org)

The Weekday School (Preschool): 610-525-2821, ext. 8840